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USIE-00 INRE-00 SCS-03 AID-20 CCO-00 FBO-01 PM-07

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FM AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC FLASH 5452

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

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C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENTIANE 5772

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, PGOV, LA

SUBJECT: ATTEMPTED COUP IN VIENTIANE

1. ALTHOUGH LAO NATIONAL RADIO IS APPARENTLY STILL BROADCASTING STATEMENTS BY "REVOLUTIONARY GROUP," THREE OTHER GOVT RADIOS (PHONE KHENG PSYWAR RADIO, CAMP CHINAIMO RADIO, AND ARMY RADIO) ARE TRANSMITTING PROGRAMS LOYAL TO THE GOVT. THESE RADIOS HAVE CARRIED STATEMENTS BY BOTH PRIMIN AND DEFENSE DELEGATE SISOUK. SISOUK HAS BROADCAST THAT HE IS WITH THE PRIMIN AND THAT THE FAR IS LOYAL TO THE PRIMIN. THE PRIMIN IN HIS STATEMENT SAID THAT HE IS IN FULL CONTROL OF THE GOVT AND HAS THE SITUATION WELL IN HAND, AND THAT POPULACE SHOULD REMAIN CALM.

2. AS OF 1030 LOCAL, LAO NATIONAL RADIO, WHICH HAD
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BEEN CONTROLLED BY "REVOLUTIONARY GROUP" HAD BEEN

OFF THE AIR FOR 10 MINUTES.

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Message Attributes

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